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## Letter dated 19 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the communiqué issued by the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela condemning the terrorist acts that took place on 11 September 2001 in New York City and Washington, D.C. I should be grateful if you would have it distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 166.

(*Signed*) Milos **Alcalay**
Ambassador
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**Annex to the letter dated 19 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

## Venezuela expresses its strongest condemnation of these terrorist acts

### Communiqué issued by the Government of Venezuela

The Government and people of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, having seen what happened yesterday in New York City and Washington, D.C., express their strongest condemnation of these terrorist attacks, which darken the road to the peace so desired and needed throughout the world, a peace that Venezuela has sought after with great efforts and commitment, both within the country and internationally.

Likewise, the Government and people of Venezuela wish to express to the Government and people of the United States of America their profound solidarity at this time when that country has been affected by criminal terrorist acts that have caused the loss of innocent human lives and considerable material damage.

The Government and people of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela extend their most heartfelt words of condolence to the relatives of the victims of these abominable acts.

Caracas, 11 September 2001.